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Citizenship Rights Not to Be Abridged.

1. All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside. No State shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States; nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

As we near the Yule-tide season, we cannot but feel a sense of gratitude to Him who brought joy to the world nearly two thousand years ago. It is His spirit that makes this old world fit to live in. Whatever has been our incomes or outgoings, it has not passed without His notice. All hail to Him.

The Argus extends the season's greetings to its many thousands readers throughout this country, and in foreign lands. We send readers throughout this country, and in foreign lands. We send readers throughout this country, and in foreign lands. We send readers throughout this country, and in foreign lands.

We extend the season's greetings to our many advertisers. It has been our aim to serve you in as large a way as we could. We have heralded your goods in words of praise that both you and our readers might be benefited.

To all we extend the season's greetings in the spirit of Him in whom was found no guile.

"THE FOURTH CITY"

There is a deal of talk to the effect that such cities as Detroit and Cleveland are now claiming a larger population than St. Louis, and that they are depending upon the next U. S. Census report to prove their claim.

These cities are citing their cosmopolitan spirit as a winner. They point to St. Louis as being the city of the South to any longer hold the place of the Fourth City.

St. Louis is not too far South to be a great city, located as it is in the center of the great Mississippi Valley, the most fertile section in the United States. All that is needed is the spirit of the Metropolitan City—the spirit of progress.

There are two principal factors in this city that are largely responsible for the city's growth and progress, namely, the City Administration and the Chamber of Commerce.

There are certain practices here, from a civic standpoint, that these two bodies would like to look into with a view of correction. We especially refer to the regard practice of some of the hotels of this city in consigning colored passengers to freight elevators, regardless of their business in these places. Chamber of Commerce, here is a job for you—GET BUSY. If you would keep the pace with the signs of the times and of a Metropolitan City—Act.

St. Louis lost its bid for the Republican National Convention, not because of the color prejudice existing here, but had there been a real contest, the balance of power would have gone against her because of her "little practices."

The City Administration is not making body will do well to tolerate this un-American device. St. Louis is no longer a village. To keep the pace with the progress of the times will require men of large vision. Big men must handle the destinies of the world. Those who will have the backbone to stand for right and justice.

"SAYING AT THE MOON"

Finding himself so far behind the onward march of civilization, Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi publicly announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election as a member of that great law-making body.

Admitting his incapacity and unworthiness of holding such a high office, the Senator said, "I would rather be a dog baying at the moon than to spend one day in the United States Senate after the expiration of my term."

I have in my mind one man, and that is the Senator, who has the conscience that forced the Senator into the Mississippi. We imagine that the Senator's part in the play in the drama that enabled him to get elected to this high office was passing before him. He made himself a "big man" in the eyes of his ignorant constituents by saying upon the stage, "I would rather be a dog baying at the moon than to spend one day in the United States Senate after the expiration of my term."

But when he reached the United States Senate, he was met by his superiors and he soon found out that he could do nothing. As the time passed, he realized the more what a fool he was. As he pictured a scene at his home where the yellow moon, that great planet, was shining down upon the yellow hills, and the beautiful stars, and he recalled seeing little "old Fido" or "Topsy" baying at the moon, then he said he had found a true analogy of his service in the U. S. Senate.

Well, an honest confession is good for the soul. We believe he said it for the sake of a showing, either to his constituents or to the Senate. We suppose he considered it well to see if they could bring back his "spirit" of olden days. So he played his trump card in the Senate a short while ago by declaring that he would lead a mob to lynch a Negro, and when he found out that his colleagues had not been so ready to make him a member of the mob, he said, "I would rather be a dog baying at the moon than to spend one day in the United States Senate after the expiration of my term."

PEOPLE'S HOSPITAL HARRIS' PUPILS' 1st ANNUAL REPORT MUSICAL DEC. 26

Dear Friends:

Our year of experiment has passed. We present, with no small degree of pride, this, our first annual report of distribution of expenses. We feel that the public, which has so generously supported us, will be glad to know where its money has gone.

During the coming year we will need more generous support, and we are sure that we will get it. A few of the many things that we have done: We have treated nearly 500 cases. We have not turned away a single case. Although the high cost of living has reached us as everywhere else, we have not increased our rates. No other hospital in the city—where we are told—has this record. We have adopted this as our motto: "Give the best that we can to each and every patient." We have installed an X-ray machine and are able to do up-to-date X-ray work.

Our greatest problems have been two: 1. To obtain competent workers and to establish confidence in the public. These have in a large measure been met. We are asking those who care so generously to us last year to increase their subscriptions this year.

A single reason: We continued at \$4 a ten for coal. We pay \$3.50 for coal. We have not sold up in full our pledges, please mail us the balance, for we lose much when we send a collector and we do not think that you wish us to lose on your account.

We hope to do these next year with your help. Pay of a last part of the debt, to do more charity work; to establish free clinics; to further equip the Hospital with up-to-date appliances.

Contribution of Expenses of the People's Hospital for the First Year.

Pay Roll	\$3,145.59
Medical Director, Barker	12.50
Goods	2,323.09
Dress & Surgical Supplies	1,500.00
Drugs	152.83
Laundry	1,225.98
Medical Supplies	228.81
Office Supplies	124.27
New Equipment	1,323.29
Telephone	105.17
Membership Dues	10.00
Professional Services	15.00
Building Rentals	\$7,194.18
Building Aides	17.00
Insurance	156.71
Taxes	3.89
Cost of Trust, Net Interest	2,242.91
Coal	761.00
Electric	871.65
Water	94.00
Wages	62.57
Grand Total Expenses	\$17,569.34
Hours for building	11.15

M. J. O'Halloran, Pres.

Installation of Pastor Simmons

The installation of Pastor Simmons

will be held at Mount Zion Church

at 11:00 a. m. To reach the church

from the Jefferson Hotel, take the

following route: The following is the order

of service:

1. Invocation—Led by Dr. Dickerson

2. Reading of Scripture—Rev. E. Banks

3. Prayer—Rev. Wm. A. Venable, Ph. D.

4. Chant—Rev. Wm. A. Venable, Ph. D.

5. Offering—Rev. Wm. A. Venable, Ph. D.

6. Installation Service—Rev. J. K. Parker

7. Benediction—Rev. J. K. Parker

8. Closing Prayer—Rev. J. K. Parker

9. Dismissal—Rev. J. K. Parker

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